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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN ITALIAN IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME
REFS: (A) EC BRUSSELS 4325; (B) ROME 8550;
(C) EC BRUSSELS 3606; (D) GENEVA 3690

1. USG IS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED AT DISCRIMINATORY ELEMENT IN EC COMMISSION'S DECISION THAT DUTIES AND LEVIES SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN BASE FOR CALCULATION ITALIAN IMPORT DEPOSITS. MISSION SHOULD APPROACH EC COMMISSION TO: A) EXPRESS THIS CONCERN; B) ASK IF IT HAS RATIONALE FOR DECISION BEYOND THE MARGIN OF PREFERENCE IT GIVES TO EC GOODS; C) QUESTION NEED ESPECIALLY IN VIEW PHASING OUT OF DEPOSITS ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; AND D) INDICATE THAT U.S. INTENDS RAISE MATTER IN UPCOMING OECD TRADE COMMITTEE AND IN GATT WORKING PARTY ON ITALIAN IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME.

2. FROM OUTSET OF ADOPTION OF ITALIAN SCHEME, U.S. HAS STRESSED NECESSITY FOR NONDISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT IN APPLICATION OR REMOVAL OF MEASURES. BOTH THE COMMISSION AND ITALIANS HAVE GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT MEASURES WOULD CONTINUE TO BE APPLIED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION (REFS C AND D). EVEN THOUGH TRADE EFFECT OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION, WHICH NOT YET ASSESSED HERE, MAY BE RELATIVELY MINOR, U.S. VIEWS WITH CONCERN THIS DEVIATION FROM PRINCIPLE OF NONDISCRIMINATION. KISSINGER

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